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Previous references.

NOT 20875-904 PB 134-18-438 1919.20
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Later references.

File No. 6-19

Serial Nos. 164, 191
211 & 243.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

1. *long*

Part B for

February 1920.

SUBJECT.

Food Supp arrangements

2243) To, The Rev Comr in Mysore.

" Food Controller in Mysore

" *CC*

" Secy to Govt, Rev Dept.

NOT 18529-32 D 12.2.20.

Recd 211 with the observation that
the Amildar acted irregularly in adopting
an arrangement different from that
prescribed by Govt, without obtaining the
previous approval of the *CC*

Alb
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1917-20

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 6

FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements

From

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. A 3465 Dated 9/10. 12. 19 Received 12. 12. 19

Diary No. 1045/6

Enclosure Spare Copies -

Serial No. 164

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to notice that the Ambedkar of Sennipalati instead of opening a gas depot for sale of Benne rice at Sennipalati has handed over all the rice to a private party & states that the Ambedkar is not justified in doing so without sanction of

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Superior Officer.

All the previous papers reqd to have not been sent - only the latest comnd has been received - Drafts subd.

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of 1919.

Serial
No.

From the Food & Con. Com.

No 3599 of 20. 12. 19.

Forwards the enclosures
ref to -~~Enclosures~~3 Orders recd on 8/16/4. The Food
Com. considers that a profit
of 4 as per bag may have acc'd
to the merchantWg ~~Sec~~

23/12/19

Wg
23-12-19.

Chungking

4 What has the D.C. to say about
it? ask himWg
23/12

5 Draft put up

Wg

26/12/19

6 Draft

26-12-19

191

To the Dy Comr - Mysore

No G 14915 of 3-1-20.

Calls for his opinion in the
matter.

7 Draft reminder put up

Wg

27/1/20

Wg

27/1/20

not used -
as a reply was
sent Wg

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No.

211.

From the Dy Commr - Mysore

No 7 146 Q. 20-1-1920.

With refce to Q. 191, furnishes
his opinion in the matter
Q. 816 with refce to para 4
of the notes in the previous page.

Wg
23/1/20

MM
23/1/20

Chief Secy)

10 The ple maybe sent up
to FC for his remarks, if any, with
D's report.

From with compliments of the Food
Controller for Mysore of remarks.

Wg
24/1/20

By order

MM: Jm
For Chief Secy

24/1/20

Q. O No. 96712/2-2-20.

Recd 24/1/20
Rtys 28
2.1.20

12 Returned with compliments. It may
be that the arrangement put into
effect by the Amildar has worked satis-
factorily, that it has saved money to Govt,
and that the gentleman entrusted with
the grains (referred to in the papers as a "merchant"
and again as "not a regular merchant, but a
landlord") has sold the whole quantity of rice

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DC says he
approved of the
arrangement in
Nov 19.

entrusted to him at the proper price.

But the fact remains that the arrangement was made without proper sanction, and when the matter came to the Deps Commr notice he evidently considered that there had been an irregularity requiring the Amildar's explanation. The circumstance that the Deputy Commr has subsequently (for the first time in his letter of the 20th Jan to Govt) expressed approval to the arrangement does not make the irregularity of the Amildar's procedure any the less. Large quantities of food grains have been entrusted to Amildars all over the State, and they must realise that they are not at liberty to dispose of them as they like; and that the orders of Govt regarding their sale in Govt or Municipal depots or through Co-operative Societies cannot be departed from except ^{under special circumstances} under the authority of a superior authority (i.e. of the Deps Commr or the Food Controller).

It is a fact that in Mysore City (as well as in Bangalore and the other food fields) sales have been entrusted to a certain extent to merchants and other private parties, but this was always done under proper sanction and with the necessary safeguards. In the present case if the Amildar had submitted his scheme of disposal to the Deps Commr, and obtained his previous sanction, there would have been no objection.

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Food Controller

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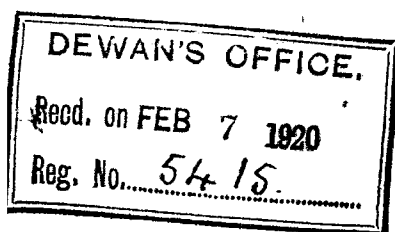
11/2 The explanation Contd in the 2nd Comm
3/2/20 letter appears to be quite satisfactory
though in a case like this the d.c. may
have sought the order of Govt. before submitting
the work to private agency. Even tho' that
agency came forward from philanthropic
motives.

Madam Commissioner
Chief Secy

MX
3/2/20

The papers may be recorded
with an observation that the amladar
acted irregularly in adopting an arrangement
different from that prescribed by Govt, without
obtaining the previous approval of the d.c.

Please draft & submit to
Dewan.



Draft paper submitted

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Dewan)

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6/2/20

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7/2

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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243

To

The Rev. Commissioners

Flood Controller

By Commissioners

Secy to Govt, Rev. Dept.

Record G 18529-32 D 12-2-20

Records vol 211 with the observa-
tion that the Amildar acted -
irregularly in adopting an arrange-
ment different from that prescribed
by Govt, without obtaining the
previous ~~sanction~~ approval of the
Dy Commissioners

CHIEF SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH
14 FEB. 1920

In Reply Refer to
No. *A 3465*
ENC. *one*

Tel. Address.

"CIVISUP"

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FILE NO.....

19 -19
OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 9th December 1919.

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the papers ending with letter No.F.146 dated 20th November 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, regarding the sale of Burma rice in Seringapatam. It is seen from these papers that the Amildar of Seringapatam instead of opening a depot and selling rice under his control has handed over all the rice to a private party. The intention of Government in ordering the opening of depots was that the rice imported by Government may be sold direct from Government to the consumer so as to avoid intermediate profits by merchants, cornering and other such evils. The Amildar does not appear to have been justified in handing over the sales to a single individual without sanction of superior officers.

2. I may add that allowing for shortages, each bag costing Rs 17-13-0 should have given ^{at least} 89 seers on the average. By selling this at 5 seers a rupee (if the party really sold at that rate) the realisations would be Rs 17-13. There is then the empty gunny bag which would fetch about 6 annas. Allowing 2 annas per bag towards the cost of sale a profit of 4 annas a bag may have accrued to the party to whom the sales were entrusted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
our most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

MPH.

Food Controller & Director.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the 191

No.

913867

Date of issue.....

17/12

To

The Food Controller

in Mysore

Signed by.....

M. S. Ark

Sir

With refce to your
letter no A 3465 of 9/10th Dec.
I am directed to state
that ~~and~~ along with it
only the comⁿ from the Dy.
Comm^r - Mysore - No 7146 of
20th Nov 19 has been
received ~~and~~ and The

the previous papers refd to
have not been received.

I am to request that the
same may kindly be
sent early

Yours etc

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Hebertsey

In Reply Refer to
No.
ENC.

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Enclosure Three

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 20th December 1919.

SERIAL NO.

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

J.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 13876/P.P.6-19 dated 17-12-1919 I have the honor to forward herewith the enclosures referred to therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*K. S. Ramachandra*Food Controller & Director of Civil
Supplies in Mysore.

G. R. S. VI - G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

191 . .

No. 44915 over

Date of issue..... 3/1/20

To The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt.

Signed by..... H^c Ark

Sir

In forwarding herewith

to be kindly
retd with the reply

a copy of letter no. A 3465 of
9/10th Dec 1919 (with its en-
closures in original) from
the Food Controller in Mysore
regarding the sale of Burma
rice in Srirangapatnam. I am
directed to request you

to favor Govt with your opinion
on the action of the Amel in
in having entrusted the sale
of rice to a merchant
instead of opening a depot
Have 're

~~Don~~
26-12-3
H. Chiefly

List of enclosures.

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Entered by.

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211

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore 20th January 1920.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.14915 P.P.6-19-191 dated the 3rd January 1920 re the sale of Burmah rice at Seringapatam, I have the honor to report as follows:-

1. The Amildar did not hand over the whole stock to the private party in one lot as stated by the Food Controller. It was issued to him in small quantities of say 10, 12, or 15 bags each day according to the daily demands. Mr. Devia to whom the rice was thus issued is no merchant. He is a land Lord who came forward to sell the rice to the public for philanthropic motives, when the two Co-operative Societies of the place did not care to take the trouble of undertaking the business in spite of requests made by the Amildar.

2. Seringapatam is a pretty big town and the cry for rice was very great especially at Ganjam. If sales had to be conducted by Government Agency, two depots should have been opened one at Seringapatam and the other at Ganjam, the establishment charges of which should have come up to Rs.60/- per month, which by the bye had not been sanctioned.

3. As regards the profits stated to have been accrued to the party, I am to state that the Food Controller has taken

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 20th January 1920.

Despatched

Received

General No. 7146
No. 69-20



Enclosure No.

Re the sale of Burmah rice at
Seringapatam.

taken each bag to contain 89 seers of rice after allowing for shortages. We generally get on an average about 89 seers in each bag at the time of taking delivery and thereafter a certain percent of margin has to be allowed for drriage, destruction by weevils, rats, bad rice such as clumps contained in bags etc. Considering these facts, Government have allowed a shortage and wastage of 3 per cent. The Amildar has levied the full value of each bag without allowing anything for such inevitable shortages and wastages. Even accepting that each bag gave 89 seers of rice after allowing for shortages, or the Food Controller says, the question of establishment for the maintenance of the two depots and the cart hire for removing the bags from Seringapatam to the Depots have to be taken into account, which cannot atall be covered by allowing two annas per bag in as much as the carthire to Canjam alone on each bag will be something like $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per bag.

There is no reason for doubting that the party might not have sold the rice at 5 seers per rupee as it was ascertained by Public enquiries at the Waluk Conference that he did sell at 5 seers per rupee and there was no complaint of any sort from the Public against either Mr.Devia or the arrangement made for the sale of rice.

Lastly coming to the point of the propriety of allowing the rice to be handled by a private party, I do not see why it should not be done at Seringapatam, when a similar arrangement was adopted in the Mysore City without objection. The arrangement has not only saved Government a good deal of trouble and unnecessary expense but also given entire satisfaction to the public.

I have already approved the arrangement made by the Amildar for the sale of rice and requested the Food Controller's concurrence in my No.F.146 dated 11th November 1919.

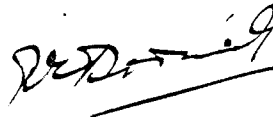
The enclosures to the Food Controller's letter No.A.3465

No.3465 dated 9/10th December 1919 said to have been forwarded
in original have not been received in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'V. D. ...', written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *DD*

File No. *6*

Serial No. *213*

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....

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Signed by.....

W. B. N.

May this be

i Prin

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette,
English Part ?

translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

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Read—

Para 6 of Govt order

no G 20895- 904/P.P.134-18-4

of 19th March 1919. Order

that Govt depots be opened

in all Taluk & Districts

for sale of unfilled rice

(2) Letter no. A 3465 of the
9th Dec 1919 from the 7th
Order Thereon No.

Comptroller in Mysore &

parting that the Amudan

of Serungapattam. It is to be

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of opening a depot and selling
rice under his control has
handed over all ^{the} rice to a
private party [^] carrying to
the army Govt.

(3) Correspondence ending
with letter no. 7 146 of the
20th January 1920 from
the Dy. Comr. Mysore to the

Received with the
communication that the
A. C. is not satisfied,
in carrying out arrange-
ment different from that
prescribed by Govt., without
obtaining the previous
approval of the Dy. Comr.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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7.2.20
For Chief Secy.

WD 1744—GPB 30,000—17-3-15

To The Rev Comr
The Dy. Comr. Mysore
The Dy. Comr. - Mysore
The Dy. Comr. - Mysore